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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to their filing this day of a
continuation application of the above-identified and pending United States Serial
No. 08/087,132. The 08/087,132 application itself is **not being abandoned** and a
response to the Official Action that is pending herein will be timely submitted.
The due date for response to this Official Action, without payment of extension
fees, is March 9, 1995.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an Extension of
Time for three (3) months from March 9, 1995 until June 9, 1995 in order that this
continuation application be filed, and in order that Applicants' upcoming Reply
to the pending Official Action be accepted. The Patent Office is hereby
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Respectfully submitted,

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